

Chashan language

Chashan 茶山 (autonym: *ŋɔv tʃʰaŋ*) is a Burmish language spoken in Pianma Township 片马镇, Lushui County, Yunnan, China, in Xiapianma 下片马,^[2] Gangfang 岗房,^[3] and Gulang 古浪^[4] villages (Dai, et al. 2009).^[5] It is closely related to Lashi, and has 56.3% lexical similarity with Lashi of Lushui County out of a sample of 1,000 vocabulary words (Dai 2010:118).

In Pianma Township, there are 587 Chashan people officially classified as ethnic Lisu. The local people consider the Chashan to be a distinct ethnic group, separate from the Jingpo people (Chinese: 景颇族). The Chashan autonym is *ŋɔv tʃʰaŋ* (Echang 峨昌), similar to that of the Achang. More Chashan speakers may be found across the border in Kachin State, Burma.

References

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| Chashan | |
| Echang | |
| Native to | China |
| Region | Yunnan |
| Native speakers | 587 (2010) ^[1] |
| Language family | Sino-Tibetan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (Tibeto-Burman) ▪ Lolo-Burmese ▪ Burmish ▪ Maruic ▪ Chashan |
| Language codes | |
| ISO 639-3 | (included in Isi (https://www.ethnologue.com/language/Isi)) |
| Glottolog | <i>None</i> |
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